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PROVIDING METHOD
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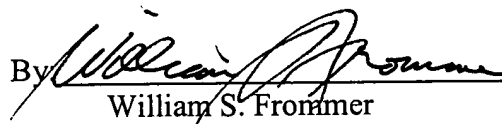
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- (1) ☐ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the extension fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.
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- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
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- (4) ☐ An Oral Hearing is requested.

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